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OUTLINES.

Kenilworth Inn near Asheville, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $250,000, with insurance of $72,500. Former State Senator John M. Gazzam, of Philadelphia, owner of the hotel, sustained serious injuries, by jumping from a third story window. The guests of the hotel escaped without injury——The twelfth annual Conference of Education in the South was formally opened in Atlanta yesterday with a welcome address by Governor Smith. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, read a paper on "The American Spirit in Education."——A resolution submitting a prohibition constitutional amendment to the vote of the people was passed yesterday by the lower branch of the Missouri Legislature. The measure is yet to be acted upon by the Senate——The formation of a new Cabinet for the Turkish empire, marked the end of the revolution at Constantinople yesterday.——Senator Taliaferro again introduces his bill to regulate the sale of naval stores——Colonel Moses Gibson, of Louisville commits suicide——Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel have signed agreement to box 20 rounds in October next——The President's summer home will be Woodside Point, Beverly, Mass.—— The Democrats of the Senate will present a solid front in favor of an income tax and they also favor general reduction of duties, especially on necessaries. They held a conference on the tariff question yesterday. Some said they would ask protection for the industries of their State——Roosevelt by cable declines invitation to attend a banquet on his arrival at Mombasa. His steamer is expected to reach there on the 21st. He will go directly to the interior——The Commissioner of Internal Revenue orders the seizure of the Carroll Springs distillery, the largest in Maryland, because of alleged frauds——Two young women, cabin mates on the Lusitania on her last outward trip commit suicide during the voyage——Henri Lemoyne is arrested in Paris for defrauding by pretending to be able to manufacture diamonds——Harman Lushbang, aged 36 years, a wealthy citizen of Lynchburg, commits suicide——The basement walls of the annex of the Chesterfield Hotel at Petersburg collapse. All the inmates escape injury——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Flour firmly held. Wheat strong No. 2 red 1.39 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 77 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin steady, turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.45, middling gulf 10.70.

Durham seems to be satisfied with what its Recorder's Court cost for the first month. We hope the same will be true as to Wilmington.

The advertisement Charlotte has already gotten would pay her well even if the May 20th celebration were prevented by some unexpected event.

The richest member of the House of Representatives is Pablo Ocampo, delegate from the Philippines, who is said to be worth ten million dollars.

Following so closely upon the fearful earthquakes in the vicinity the present eruption of Aetna is enough to cause great uneasiness to the people.

For a wonder, the Standard Oil men have not claimed that the knocking off of that twenty-five per cent duty will force the company to seek the bankrupt courts.

Adams had better be satisfied with what he did with the Butlers in the indictment that has been tried and accept most any kind of a compromise on the civil suit.

The Charlotte Observer can account for Aldrich's present attitude on the tariff on the ground only that he has gotten religion. We hope it is not of the kind which believes in backsliding.

We don't see why Chairman Payne and his crowd were so anxious to get the tariff bill back in order to strike out that "Joker" when they knew that it could be as easily done by the Senate.

There was an impromptu fatal duel near Madison in this State Sunday afternoon. When men gather on a Sunday for a drinking carouse it is not surprising that such should be the result.

There are some people, and among them are Southerners, who think Senator Bailey ought to give the people time to forget certain things before he undertakes to criticise the conduce of other public men.

An exchange says that when Cannon made that speech for the oil trust it was one time when he lost his head. Not abit of it. Cannon knew what he was about and he knew that he would lose nothing by it.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE

Letter From War Department in Regard to Army Maneuvers at Fort Caswell.

AS TO THE ENCAMPMENT

New Railroad Map of State Will Soon be Ready—Whiteville Ice Company Chartered—Raleigh Odd Fellows to Have Temple.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—A letter just received at the North Carolina National Guard headquarters here from the War Department at Washington indicates that within a couple of weeks something definite will be known as to the assembling of the companies composing the Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell for ten days this Summer for practice in coast defense.

It would seem that this practice will certainly be held although there is nothing definite as yet as to whether or not the regiments of infantry will have their usual encampment at Morehead. Salisbury, Wilmington, Newbern and Greensboro companies constitute the Coast Artillery. As to the encampment of the regiments of infantry this Summer there is a question of whether or not there will be funds available for both an encampment at Morehead and for providing the full complement of equipment that is necessary for the Guard to have in hand by January 1910. This must under the Dick act, measure squarely up to the regular army. Adjutant General Armfield and others of the high officials of the Guard feel reasonably sure that there will be enough funds this year for both the equipment and for the encampment but there is a possibility that there may not. Much depends on the report of the inspection of the companies of the Guard now in progress by an army officer. This report will show just what additional equipment must be provided this year. Then this with information at hand the officers of the Guard will be able to determine at once whether an encampment is possible or not. This inspection will be over and the report in before a great while now.

A new map of North Carolina railroads prepared and issued under the direction of the North Carolina Corporation Commission is to be ready for distribution, probably within thirty days, certainly within sixty days, and will be the most complete ever gotten out by the Commission. The proofs have all been approved and there only remains the completion of the plate and actual printing of the maps. They will be larger than usual this time showing the full length of the State and a little beyond into Tennessee to illustrated connections enjoyed by North Carolina roads. Then, too, it will be wider so as to show Seaboard Air Line and other connections, North and South within a scope of country from Atlanta to Richmond. The map will show all roads and stations in operation, roads under construction and roads projected. The work has been done under the close supervision of Secretary Brown, of the Commission, and goes accurately into detail.

The Whiteville Ice Co., of Whiteville, Columbus county, is chartered with $5,000 capital for manufacturing ice and doing a general refrigerating business. O. High and E. S. Lewis are the principal incorporators.

The initial step has been taken by the Seaton Gales and the Manteo lodges of Odd Fellows, of Raleigh, for providing a splendid Odd Fellows' temple here through the purchase of the old Edwards & Broughton property at the corner of Salisbury and Harget streets. The second floor of the present building will be fitted up temporarily for lodge hall and offices including the offices for the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Ultimately a handsome temple is to take the place of the old two-story building. The lot is 98x48 feet, centrally located. The price paid was $18,650.

A commission as Commissary General of the North Carolina National Guard with the rank of Colonel has been issued to Col. Wyatt McGhee, of Franklinton; also a commission to William Herring, of Clinton, as second lieutenant and commissary quartermaster, third battalion of the Second regiment.

Thirteen appeals were disposed of with opinions and otherwise by the Supreme Court for the week this afternoon. They follow: Brown vs. Myers, Hertford, no error; Campbell vs. Cronly, New Hanover, affirmed in both appeals; Jones vs. Railway, Scotland, reversed; Lassiter vs. Railway, Chatham, error; Davis vs. Frazier, Granville, reversed; Thorp, will case, Granville, affirmed; State vs. Cox, Randolph, error; Sink vs. Sink, Davidson, error; Lowder vs. Hathcock, Stanley, affirmed; Sapugh vs. Hartman, Davidson, new trial; Hill vs. Kean, Randolph, affirmed; Booth vs. Lumber Company, Durham, per curiam affirmed; State vs. Brown, Forsyth per curiam affirmed. There being no case on appeal and no error apparent in the record.

—Rocky Mount Record: "Misses Jennie and Mary Ruth Divine returned last night to their home in this city after spending the Easter holidays at the home of relatives in Wilmington."

ARRAIGNED IN COLUMBUS

Cleveland Russ Pleads Not Guilty to Murder of Jerry Bigford in Superior Court at Whiteville. Libel Suit.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 14.—Cleveland Russ, the young white man of prominent family, charged with the murder of Jerry Bigford, the young farmer and storekeeper who was found shot to death in his home where he lived alone near Freeman's, this county, on the morning of March 22nd last, was arraigned in Columbus Superior Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

At the request of his attorneys, who announced that they were ready for trial, a special venire of 100 men was ordered, returnable on Friday morning when the trial will be commenced. Young Russ, who is about 23 years of age, was perfectly composed when brought to the bar and both today and on Monday when the grand jury returned a true bill, his demeanor made a decidedly favorable impression. He sat with his attorneys, Messrs. Lyon & Greer and David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, and Kenan & Herring, of Wilmington. Appearing with Solicitor Sinclair for the State is J. B. Schulken, Esq., a leading criminal lawyer of this section of the State. It is thought that all of Friday and Saturday will be required to complete the trial.

The case is one of the most sensational in the history of the county from the fact that Bigford was found murdered on the eve of his approaching marriage to Miss Squires, of Natmore, Bladen county, for whose hand the prisoner was a rival suitor of the dead man. Suspicion rested upon Russ the instant the murder was discovered and upon the arrival of the bloodhound from Chadbourn, the dog led immediately to the old Russ family homestead where three brothers were arrested, the two others being subsequently discharged. The defense is confident of an alibi for the prisoner and will contend that the course of the bloohound in following the trail was largely directed by the theory already adopted by those in charge of the animal. Miss Squires, of Bladen county, is here and, it is said, will testify in behalf of the prosecution.

Judge W. J. Adams, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, was able to hold court today as usual, all of the session being practically taken up with a libel suit entitled State against T. E. Applewhite, of Cronly, the prosecution having been set on foot by Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, during the recent fight over the postmastership at that place, Mrs. Jordan having been the successful applicant. The libel had to do with conflicting reports that one of the candidates had withdrawn and the posting of a notice by defendant Applewhite in regard to these reports. Messrs. J. B. Schulken and Lyon & Greer are appearing for Mr. Applewhite and Colonel N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, I. B. Tucker and D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, with Solicitor Sinclair for the State. The case was being argued to the jury when court took a recess this afternoon and will be completed tomorrow.

BIG ATHLETIC BENEFIT

High School Students Plan Delightful Affair for Friday Evening.

For the benefit of the athletic association and the school library, causes which should appeal strongly to friends of the institution, an entertainment that promises to be most enjoyable for all who attend will be given in the High School auditorium on Friday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the students under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North will present the play "Powder and Patches" with a preliminary programme introducing a very interesting comedy sketch by the Expression League. "Powder and Patches" has been quite popular wherever presented. It is replete with humor and bright dialogue and will be cleverly put on by a company which has been rehearsing for practically two months. The programme of the delightful entertainment will be published later. Tickets at 25c each for pupils of the schools and 35c to the general public are on sale at the Temple Pharmacy and at DeRosset's.

GRACE CHURCH SERVICES

Increasing Interest and Good Congregations Attending Nightly.

The revival service at Grace Church last evening was attended by another large congregation, regardless of the inclement weather. The members of the church as well as the general public are taking much interest in the excellent sermons of Rev. T. A. Smoot and the splendid singing of the choir directed by Mr. Ramsey. The Acme Quartette sang at the opening of the service last night and Mr. Ramsey rendered a solo at the close.

Besides the regular services each evening a prayer service for the business men is being held at the Y. M. C. A. at noon each day and ladies of the church hold a similar service in the lecture room at 5 o'clock in afternoons. The Baraca Class at the usual service at 7:45 o'clock last evening was led by Mr. Filly, of New York, who made a fine talk. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services daily.

INTERESTING GOSSIP

Interesting Report Current in Municipal Circles Yesterday Following a Conference.

ALDERMEN-ELECT CONFER

Meeting to Look Over Situation as Regards Subordinate City Officials—Formal Caucus Next Week, So Rumor Says.

Those who profess to be within "the inner circle" of municipal politics were all agog yesterday over a reported conference of the newly elected members of the Board of Aldermen said to have been held on Tuesday night at the residence of one of the members in the Fifth ward. While nothing definite could be ascertained as to the result of the conference, there was much speculation during the day, especially in regard to the probable election of department employes of the city for the ensuing two year.

Those members of the newly-elected Board who were seen yesterday did not hesitate to admit that there had been a conference, but said the gathering was merely "to get acquainted with one another" and to look over the situation generally without taking action. It is learned, however, that while the conference was entirely informal, there was a very general discussion of candidates for the various offices in the city government to be filled by the new Board upon its qualification the day following the election on May 4th, especially as regards City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney, Superintendent of Health, Superintendent of Streets, Building Inspector, etc., for each of which offices, it is understood, there are a number of aspirants in spite of the talk of salary reduction, which will not down.

It is said that all members of the new Board were in attendance except Mr. W. L. West, of the First ward, who was out of the city and in deference to whom formal action was left open until a caucus, which, it is understood, will be held next week. Mayor-elect MacRae was present, by invitation, to meet the new Board, but of course, did not participate in the consideration of candidates, he having no voice on the Board except in case of a tie. The conference is said to have been very harmonious and the new members well pleased with their first Aldermanic experience.

According to current report there were two candidates for the position of City Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. John J. Fowler, the present incumbent, and Capt. Richard W. Price. From the show-down at the conference, it is said that Mr. Fowler will be re-elected.

For Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, there are said to be also two aspirants, Col. Chas. H. White, the present incumbent, and Alderman T. W. Wood, with the chances strongly in favor of the re-election of the first named.

For City Attorney, it is understood that the applicants were Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., the present incumbent; Clayton Grant and George L. Peschau, Esq. While not a candidate in the ordinary acceptance of the term, it is understood that Herbert McClammy, Esq., consented to the presentation of his name by a warm personal friend on the Board and his action in this respect may make some complications in the race for this office, which had hitherto been considered in favor of the present incumbent.

As to Superintendent of Health, it is said that there is a strong sentiment on the new Board for combining that office with the county, if the Commissioners are agreeable. Dr. C. T. Harper is the present incumbent for the city and will be a candidate for re-election.

For Superintendent of Streets, it is said that Supt. Pitckett, the present incumbent; former Supt. J. M. Woolard and former Supt. J. A. Perry are in the race with the latter probably in the lead just at present.

For Building Inspector there are said to be several candidates including Architect H. E. Bonitz, who formerly held the position, Contractor W. J. Spooner and others, with the race yet open and doubtful.

These matters afforded lively speculation for the curb-stone politicians yesterday and while, of course, nothing authentic could be gained by inquiry, from the fact that the gathering was a mere conference and members were pledged to secrecy, there were many "straight tips" and the candidates and their friends were kept guessing. Just how the slate will come out of the final making at the formal caucus next week, remains to be seen.

For Recovery of Hotel Bill.

A well dressed stranger, giving his name as J. W. Witt and representing a Charlotte concern, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Constable Savage on a warrant from Recorder John J. Furlong charging him with failure to pay a hotel bill amounting to something over $100 incurred recently at the Colonial Inn. The defendant yesterday gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance for trial on April 24th.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

Teams of Major Leagues All Got in Action Yesterday, Rain Interfering With Three Games. College Scores.

All the team of the American and National baseball leagues got into action yesterday and from now on both circuits there will be a race for the pennant, second to none in the history of the National sport according to all indications.

In the American League yesterday the Washington-New York and Philadelphia-Boston games were called off on account of rain and the same was true of the New York-Brooklyn initial game. In college athletics local interest centered in the Carolina-Davidson game at Charlotte, the University having won 4 to 3. At Raleigh, the A. & M. and Delaware played a tie of nothing to nothing, while at Charlottesville Virginia shut out Pennsylvania, 3 to 0. At Athens, Georgia defeated Mercer Academy, 2 to 0. The story of the big league games is told by telegraph as follows:

National.

Cincinnati, April 14.—The largest crowd that ever witnessed the opening of a baseball season in this city saw Cincinnati and Pittsburg play this afternoon. Pittsburg got a lead in the first inning and gradually increased it through timely hitting and Fromme's wildness. Score:

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	6 1
Pittsburg	100 100 001	3	4 2

Fromme and McLean; Camnitz and Gibson. Umpires O'Day and Enslie. Time 1:30.

Chicago, April 14.—As usual, Overall today pitched the opening game and with perfect support Chicago won 3 to 1. A wild throw by Byrne after he had made a great stop started the locals. Score:

Chicago	000 002 01x	3	9 0
St. Louis	000 000 010	1	3 2

Overall and Moran; Lush and Bresnahan. Umpires Klem and Kane. Time 1:43.

Boston, Mass, April 14.—The Major League baseball season opened here today with a 9 to 5 victory for the Boston team over the Philidelphia Nationals. The visitors, with Covetaskie in the box started out well and scored two runs in the opening inning. Boston solved the big left-hander's delivery in the fifth, however, scoring eight runs on eight hits, a base on balls and a wild pitch. score:

Boston	000 080 01x	9	18 3
Philadelphia	200 011 100	5	10 0

Ferguson, Matton, Smith; Covetaskie, Moren and Dooin. Umpires Rigler and Truby. Time 1:54.

Americans.

St. Louis, April 14.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 4 to 2 in the opening game of the local saeson today. Score:

St. Louis	000 010 100	2	8 3
Cleveland	000 400 000	4	5 1

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Joss and Clarke. Umpires Sheridan and Perrine. Time 1:52.

Detroit, April 14.—In the opening game here today Chicago was beaten by the league champions, 2 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Mullen and Smith. The day was cold and the field damp but a good crowd turned out. Score:

Detroit	000 020 00x	2	4 1
Chicago	000 000 000	0	1 2

Mullen and Schmidt; Smith and Sullivan. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin. Time 1.22.

Other Results.

At Lynchburg 3; Charlotte 4.

At Roanoke 3; Greensboro 0.

At Atlanta: Southern 0; Augusta, S. A. L. 1.

At Richmond 0; Elmira, N. Y. State 2.

At Spartanburg 14; Charleston 8.

DELGADO MILLS.

Directors Declare Dividend of Three Per Cent.—Stockholders' Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of Delgado Cotton Mills yesterday noon in the Southern Building, a dividend of three per cent. was declared payable on April 20th to all stockholders of record April 15th. The declaration of the dividend is a source of congratulation to the stockholders, who will meet on April 20th in annual session. The affairs of the mill are in good shape and the future is very bright for the corporation, owning and operating this valuable enterprise to Wilmington's industrial interests.

HOME FROM GERMANY.

Mr. William L. Walker Here For Visit After Three Years' Absence.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. William L. Walker were delighted to greet him yesterday evening upon his arrival for a visit of several weeks to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, after an absence of three years at Bremen, Germany, where he is connected with the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The many friends of Mr. Walker were pleased to see him looking remarkably well after his long stay abroad and hope that his brief visit home may be pleasant.

Smallpox Quarantined.

Three cases of smallpox in the family of a Mr. Jones, No. 125 South Eighth street, were reported to the Health Department yesterday by Dr. W. K. Anders and were promptly quarantined by Capt. Robert Green the quarantine officer. The disease is said to be in mild form and no fear of an epidemic is entertained.

ANOTHER MISTRIAL

Jury in Superior Court Unable to Agree on Verdict in Burriss Damage Suit.

REMAINED OUT ALL NIGHT

Monk Suit Started in Afternoon With Selection of Jury, Not Yet Completed—Entries in Other Matters Yesterday.

To all outward appearances there will be another mistrial at this session of the Superior Court in the case of Burriss against the City of Wilmington, which was given to the jury shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following the completion of the argument by counsel and a particularly clear and concise charge by His Honor, Judge W. R. Allen.

The jury retired and at once began its deliberations, but after receiving additional instructions from Judge Allen just before a recess of the court was taken for the day at 5:30 o'clock, the twelve men were apparently no nearer an agreement last night than they were at first and remained out all night in a fruitless endeavor to get together. Judge Allen has intimated that he will keep the jury together some considerable time in this case in an effort to get a verdict, five days of last week's term having been lost in the failure of the waterworks jury to get together and the present case having taken up the best part of three days of this week's term. The jury which has the case under deliberation is composed of Messrs. T. K. Curtis, J. Irving Bear, J. L. Sutton, Otto Banck, J. C. Newton, B. H. Houston, W. A. Taylor, H. B. Willson, W. G. A. Otersen, S. O. Frink, Alfred Millinor and W. G. Womble. They have given no intimation in open court or otherwise as to their probably division on the issues as presented.

The case was resumed yesterday morning with the completion of the argument of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the defendant city, his address having consumed two hours. The argument was closed by Hon. John D. Bellamy for the plaintiff, who was particularly strong in his presentation of the duties of a municipality to its citizens and the facts as brought out in the particular case then under consideration. Judge Allen's charge was taken in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harriss, who will have a transcript of the same today in the event it is required by the jury in its further deliberations.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Burriss case, the suit of A. J. Marshall, administrator of John W. Monk, deceased and Thomas J. Keennan and wife against the City of Wilmington and Mrs. Louisa H. Wright, was taken up. This involves some $4,000 in royalties on rock from the old city quarry which was formerly operated under lease from the late William A. Wright, the land upon which the quarry was located being in dispute as between the late Mr. Monk and his heirs and the late Mr. Wright and his heirs. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, Bellamy & Bellamy, Empie & Ricaud and S. M. Empie, while appearing for the city are E. K. Bryan and for Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Rountree & Carr. On account of his firm being of counsel for the plaintiffs prior to his election, City Attorney Bellamy at his own request has been relieved of appearance for the city.

Yesterday afternoon 11 of the 12 jurors required to try the case had been agreed upon by both sides and a recess was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock when it is hoped to complete the panel from a special venire of 20 ordered summoned for the purpose. The eleven men in the box when court took a recess were Messrs. Geo. Hutaff, O. M. Fillyaw, E. I. Bear, E. W. Fonveille, C. W. Kennedy, John P. White, C. R. Mason, J. R. Kennedy, W. J. Kirkham, J. Holmes Davis and J. W. Freeman.

The case has been one of long standing on the Superior Court docket of the county. The case was tried in 1904 with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for something like $2,200, but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court which granted a new trial. The new trial had progressed two days at a subsequent term of the lower court when upon intimation of the judge presiding that the plaintiff could not use a deed introduced by defendant to prove plaintiff's case but must rely entirely on his own evidence to show his continuous and unbroken possession, plaintiff took a non suit and began the proceeding again denovo.

Both sides had exhausted three of its peremptory challenges in the selection of a jury yesterday afternoon and have now one remaining each. It is expected that it will require practically all of the remainder of the week to complete the trial.

The only other matters reached in court yesterday appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Holmes Grocery Co., against W. H. Stokley, 30 days allowed plaintiff to file complaint and 30 days thereafter to file answer as of this term.

Julia Austin against C. D. Gore, continued and set for second case at the next civil term.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON AND THE STATE.

Of the good showing made by this port in the matter of increase in the business of the Custom house yesterday's News and Observer said:

"All North Carolina is proud of the steady progress of its chief seaport. The customs receipts at Wilmington in March of this year were $3,746.72 as against $1,109.42 for March of last year. This is only one of the evidences of its going forward to a big city."

Just wait until we get our thirty-foot channel to the sea, the lock system established in the river between our city and Fayetteville and have through passenger and freight trains to the coal fields and big market centers of the Northwest. Then we will show you a city and a seaport that all North Carolinians can be truly proud of. The fact that she is making such advancement under conditions existing at the present time shows what may be expected when her shipping facilities have been so greatly increased as they will be by the improvements referred to. It is gratifying to those people of Wilmington who are energetically pushing these harbor and river improvements and encouraging to them also, to see that the press and the people in other sections of the State are taking interest in their endeavor to make Wilmington the chief seaport of the South Atlantic. It has been a hard fight with them to get matters advanced to the present stage in the proposed improvements and there is still more hard work ahead of them, and in this work they want and need the aid of the press and the people of the whole State. Their work is for the whole State. Every section of it will reap benefit from their success. It should be made a State affair, as it really is, and it is gratifying to note that the newspapers in other sections are making it so. We hope they will keep it up and not let the matter rest until the Federal Government has done what is needed to give our State a seaport with shipping facilities commensurate with the demands of business.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

The census of the whole country is to be taken next year. This is a very important matter to the South. The census is something more than a mere enumeration of the population; in fact that is one of the least important features. The census is intended to show the industries, the progress and the wealth of the country. In these reports the South wants it to be shown what she has and has done in the way of development and increase of wealth since the last census year. To have this done accurately the work must be in the hands of competent persons. If this is to be done the taking of the census must be taken out of politics. Heretofore such appointments were entirely political. The offices were given to men purely for political purposes, without regard to their fitness for the positions, and because of this fact the South has suffered greatly at the hands of incompetent census takers and supervisors. President Taft, we are glad to know, will correct this abuse in so far as he is able. For this purpose he has instructed Director North to disregard party lines in the selection of men for the various offices. What he wants is suitable men—men competent to do the work properly and thoroughly. That must be the ruling idea in making appointments. If the President's wishes are carried out to the full the returns from the South will astonish even the people of our own section of the country. It will give the South her proper position, which has not been done in the previous census reports. If the President forces his desires into execution he will do the South a great benefit and deserve her gratitude.

WAY TO RAISE REVENUE.

While the Government financiers are racking their brains as to how to raise sufficient revenues for the expenses of the Government why don't they try the plan suggested by a correspondent of the New York World, which is to tax Government deposits in banks? Of course the big bank men who make so much through the free use of Government funds would raise a howl and would threaten the Government with all sorts of direful calamities were it to undertake to do such a thing, but they would be too anxious to secure the deposits even with a moderate tax imposed to refuse to become Government depositories. There is no chance of such thing being done, however; for the leaders in the financial markets have enough influence with the Government to prevent it.

"Sheriff Hinson, of Rockingham captured the place where a distillery had been in operation in that section of Richmond known as Black Jack township, Saturday night, the 3rd inst. The persons operating the outfit had been notified and were out of the way when the sheriff arrived."—Wadesboro Ansonian.

We are sorry the Ansonian does not inform its readers what Sheriff Hinson did with the place he captured—whether he destroyed it or carried it in custody to the county seat.

One report from Washington is that the President will appoint the Eastern District Judge in time for him to hold Newbern court which will be held this month. Another is that he has decided not to make an appointment until after the Mecklenburg Declaration celebration. For the sake of the many lawyers who are on the anxious bench we hope the former report is the correct one.

Earl Cotton, the man in Raleigh sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years for his participation in the killing of Dr. Smith, has decided not to take an appeal. He shows his good sense. It is safer for him to take the thirty years, even if there be no chance of a pardon after awhile than to run the risk of a verdict for murder in the first degree from another jury.

The Durham Herald says "'Wilmington's candidate was a little late in making up his mind about it." You see Wilmington did not know whether the first would be last or the last be first in this non-political scramble for office, so she took position at both ends of the line. The Herald surely lost sight of the fact that Wilmington has two in the field.

The Mayor of Pittsburg's fashionable suburb of Bellevue has resigned that office to accept the position of janitor of the town's public building. The mayor's salary is $150 a year and that of janitor $55 a month. The man said he had more need of money than of honors, so he took to sweeping the building and cleaning the cuspidors.

Things must be awfully dull in Wadesboro, as the Ansonian is lamenting that there is not enough public interest in local politics to keep the people awake along that line. In almost every other town in the State local politics has reached the white heat stage at one time or another during the campaigns.

Italians classed as undesirable citizens are found to be resorting to the scheme of coming to this country hidden in the coal bunkers of the ocean steamers. All who come that way ought to be given the same class of accommodation on their forced return trip.

The Robesonian rises to remark, and its language it is plain, that "the fight for the Eastern District Judgeship goes disgustingly on, having degenerated into something of a show for the Department of Justice and Washington correspondents."

Among the freak bills introduced in the New York Legislature is one to compel automobile owners to insure their lives for the benefit of their victims. What good is that going to do the fellow who has been run over unless somebody kills the autoist?

If President Taft considers the Judgeship a non-political office and intends to act on that principle in making the appointment, why has he hung up the sign over the executive office door: "No Populist or One Ever Tainted With Populism Need Apply?"

It has been suggested that President Taft is putting off the appointment of a Judge until all the Democratic lawyers in the Eastern District have been heard from.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"How do you know that you are not crazy?" was asked the accused in a lunacy investigation a day or two ago. A prize might well be offered for a convincing answer to the question from one's personal knowledge. Lombroso and other eminent alienists have held that there is a taint of insanity upon some subject in every human mind; that no mind is absolutely and correctly balanced. No man sane upon several subjects will admit that he is crazy at all. How, as a matter of fact, does any man know, of his own knowledge, that he is not insane?—Savannah News.

—The Memphis News Scimitar prints this instructive paragraph: "One of the largest mail order houses of Chicago recently broke all postal records by mailing 6,000,000 catalogues, each weighing two ounces—the whole weighing 450 tons. The sacks holding them weighed 65 tons. If these had been sent on one train 30 cars would have been filled. And the victims of the mail order business pay this postage in addition to the price of the goods." Which means, generally speaking, patronize your home merchants, when they have got what you want, and save yourselves at least the added expense of these tons of advertising circulars from the big city mail order houses.—Chattanooga Times.

—In the development of our Federal system of Government the intent of the framers of the constitution has been widely departed from in several particulars. One of the most familiar of these is the complete defeat of their purpose in providing for the "electoral college" for choosing the President and Vice President of the United States, but not less significant is the effect of practice upon theory in rendering nugatory the requirement that all revenue bills shall originate in the House of Representatives, while the power is left to the Senate to "propose or concur with amendments as on other bills." That there has been a complete departure from the principle of this provision through the Senate's extension of its power to "propose" amendments for the acceptance of the House, and the necessity of its acceptance of amendments by the House to give them validity, is a familiar fact, and it deprives the requirement that revenue bills shall originate only in the House of its intended effect.—Journal of Commerce.

—The Audobon Society of America is undertaking to make a census of all the birds in the United States, with a view to determining so far as possible just how fast they are disappearing and how long at the present rate of destruction it will be before many species are utterly extinct, as well as how long it will be before it will be almost if not quite impossibe to protect our forests and crops from an increasing horde of insects that prey. President Dutcher of the National Society has the rather formidable task of making this census in his hands and will send out blanks to members of the society and friends all over the country, in every square mile, we believe is the plan, requesting that they make observations for a certain time and report the results to the national headquarters. After the work is done, then for the first time the Audobon society will have the definite foundation for a campaign of absolute fact in behalf of the birds.—Columbia State.

—No more strikingly appropriate theme could have been chosen for Easter elaboration than that developed by the Rev. Dr. James W. Lee in his sermon Sunday night at Trinity church. With his characteristic vigor and eloquence, Dr. Lee addressed himself to the broad subject of the re-nationalizing of the South, the making fast of the bonds of fraternalism between the sections and the development of that scope and tolerance which should entitle us to resume our one-time dominant note in the government of this country. Between the resurrection of which Easter is a symbol, and the resurrection of the South's nationalism and its pride of intellectuality, there runs a close and an illuminating analogy. In dramatic fashion, Dr. Lee draws attention to the manner in which the South of antebellum days bulked large in the government of the Nation. He shows, by startling contrast, just how little the South has figured in the National government since the Civil War and how essentially isolated we have become from the great preponderating thought of the Nation. He demonstrated, also, that no cause of quarrel, no essential dissimilarity, now exist between North and South and that no reasons, save sophistical ones, operate to bar us from a governmental equality with other sections.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Should Actresses wed?" asks a Paris paper. Certainly, but not to excess.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"He is going into politics; he thinks he's a politician." "What does his wife think?" "She's too much of a lady to tell."—Boston Traveler.

—"Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?" "He earns a good salary; she commands it."—Boston Transcript.

—Green—Smith asked me to forget my troubles this morning. Brown—What for? Green—He wanted me to listen to his.—Chicago Daily News.

—Dentist (to Assistant)—I think I heard a patient in the waiting-room. Assistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner? He—Yes; he must be what they call a stowaway.—Sacred Heart Review.

—"In short, sir, we go in far too little for what Matthew Arnold calls sweetness and light." "I don't see that; Sugar and Oil are the two biggest trusts we support."—Life.

—Chappy—Would you marry a woman who had sued another man for breach of promise? Sappy—It would depend largely on how much the jury had awarded her.—The Club Fellow.

—"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?" "To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance." "Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes; you look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Gunner—You can't get the best of those blamed baggage-smashers. I labeled my trunks "China" and thought they would handle them with unusual care. Guyer—And did they? Gunner—No; but blamed if they didn't ship the trunks all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since.—Chicago Daily News.

One fireman was killed, two fatally injured and several others slightly hurt yesterday when a wall collapsed during a fire at the pottery plant of the Sherwood Brothers Company at New Brighton, Pa., below Pittsburg.

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—Pilot Mountain, April 14.—Sheriff C. H. Haynes came down from Mount Airy Saturday evening and together with Deputy Mack R. Smith and Policeman J. A. Fry drove out into the country about four miles and captured a 60-gallon still and destroyed a lot of beer and other material used in making "moonshine" whiskey. No arrests were made as the place was deserted when the officers arrived. The plant was located on the lands of Rufe Goin and was operated in a tobacco barn with no indication of anything of the kind on the outside except a hog pen at the back of the barn. The officers had searched far and near up and down the river and had about given up in despair when they noticed the hog pen near the barn and concluded that in the barn would be a unique place for the business. When they opened the door of the barn the whole plant was exposed and from appearances it had been doing a thriving business for some time.

The biggest surprise in the spot cotton market in recent years occurred yesterday when C. A. McKinnon purchased at Selma, Ala., 3,000 bales at an average price of 10 cents a pound.

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STATEMENT

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Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 350,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	970,140.99
Income—From Policyholders $572,352.20; Miscellaneous $53,527.89; Total	625,880.09
Disbursements—To Policyholders $295,838.57; Miscellaneous $325,868.60; Total	621,707.17
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $73,456,437.00; In force	87,158,306.00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 19,000.00
Value of Bonds and stocks	905,200.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	21,248.56
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	96,190.35
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,041,638.91
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 42,060.45
Unearned premiums	469,010.57
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	10,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	9,897.67
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 530,968.69
Capital actually paid up in cash	350,000.00
Surplus	160,670.22
Total liabilities	$ 1,041,538.91

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State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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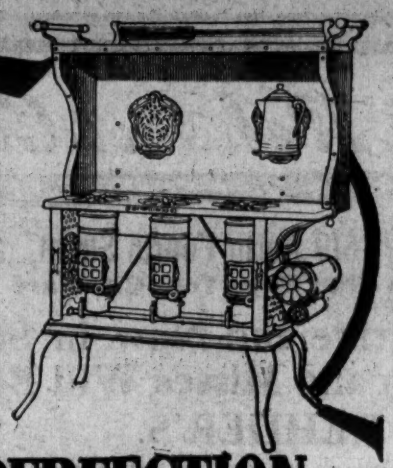

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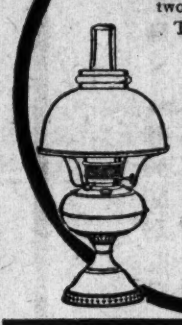

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"We are tired of hearing you men throw this up at us whenever we demand the right of suffrage. We *will* do military service. You assume that we cannot endure military hardships. We can do our part—that is, the lighter part. Our arms and accouterments may be of a weight proportionate to our physique."

Such was the reply of Mrs. Susan Armstrong to the president, who in his next message to congress transmitted the demand. An act was introduced creating a corps of women to serve in such places as Mrs. Armstrong had indicated. They were to be enrolled as infantry, though the introducer of the bill disavowed any slur on the women from a double meaning of the word. If they were found effective as foot soldiers a corps of cavalry and one of artillery were to be added. An amendment was introduced leaving the selection of the uniform with the women enrolled.

The first regiment of (women's) infantry was enrolled and instructed by the secretary of war to select its uniform, after which its officers would be appointed and its equipment furnished by the government. Eight hundred women met in council. Mrs. Armstrong was elected president, and the meeting proceeded to business. Miss Owen moved that a committee be appointed to design a uniform. The motion was put and carried and the committee appointed by the chair. It was then announced that the work had already been done, a uniform had been selected and would be presented to the meeting.

Miss Wrinkle, chairman of the committee, read a description of the uniform. It was to be of blue cloth, tailor made; jacket faced with yellow, skirt to fall three inches below the knee, hat of felt on wire frame crown, inverted bell shaped, four inches high, brim one yard in diameter, ostrich feathers of suitable shades to match.

When the description had been read the president announced that the matter of its adoption was open to discussion.

Miss Skinner—I should like to ask what sized bustle is to be used.

Miss Wrinkle—There will be no bustle. The uniform is to be for service, not ornamental.

Miss Skinner (sharply)—H'm! With no bustle perhaps some of us may display figures by no means ornamental.

Mrs. Latherly—Will the chairman of the committee please inform us if there is to be a uniform hip breadth?

Miss Wrinkle—The hips are to be the natural size.

Mrs. Latherly—Mrs. President, if the hips are to be natural size I would suggest enlisting only women with average hips. How would the rear rank look with—

The President—The lady is out of order. Miss Blackmore!

Miss Blackmore—Are there to be two battalions—one of blonds, the other of brunettes? Certainly the brunettes cannot be expected to wear blue.

The President—The members of the corps will wear the uniform as adopted.

Miss Skinner—I should like to know, Mrs. President, if we are to be permitted to make our figures respectable, or are we to be denied all pads?

Miss Wrinkle—The secretary of war has estimated that our regiment cannot be mustered in to the military service without a serviceable uniform. With our accouterments there will be no room for padding.

Miss Ferguson—Does this deprive us of corsets?

Mrs. Mathews—I wish to say right now if it does I desire my name stricken off the rolls. I demand a corset, and a straight front corset.

Mrs. Kellogg—Mrs. President, the lady is talking nonsense. How would the straight front corset with rear protuberance look, I should like to know? Does the lady wish something to carry a mess kit on?

Mrs. Mathews—The vacant space under the rear of the corset might be used for cartridges. I'm not so impractical as the lady would suppose. So there!

Miss Simper (tittering)—With the straight front corset our corps would look always in the position of "charge bayonet."

For some time the wrath of various members had been gaining ground, and from this point there was a double class divergence. The fat women were ranged against the lean ones and the brunettes against the blonds. The meeting finally broke up in confusion and has not since been called together. Meanwhile the secretary of war is waiting to equip and muster in the corps.

This split in the matter of uniform has greatly retarded the suffragette cause, which, it was hoped, the demonstration of woman's ability to do military service would greatly assist. Some prominent suffragettes are endeavoring to discover who it was that introduced the amendment to the bill constituting the corps which provides that the enrolled members should select a uniform. The gentleman will not acknowledge himself as its proposer, nor will the members tell on him.

Some of the more conservative suffragettes oppose the woman's military corps, asserting that it was a mistaken idea, military duty not necessarily being obligatory on a voter.

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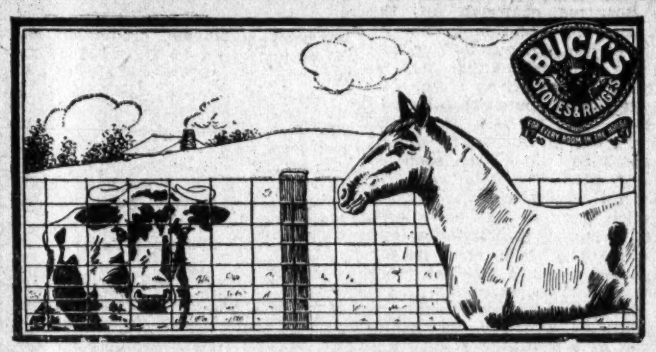

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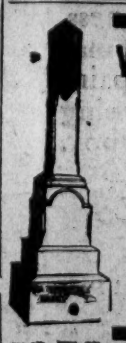

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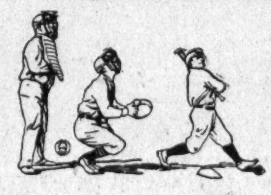

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Thursday, April 15, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .99; for the month, 2.84 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 15.

Sun Rises.....5:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 3:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Northern Insurance Co—Statement.
Academy of Music—Florence Davis.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Meeting.
Crystal Palace—Change of Programme.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Easter Egg Dyes.

Business Locals.

Lost—Diamond Pin.
Wanted—Good Cook.
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Wanted—Board and Room.
Co-operative B. & L. Assn.—Don't Forget.
Southern Business College—Penmanship.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, arrived last night on professional business.

—Mrs. M. L. Hendren and Mrs. R. P. Williams, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Kate M. Horner, of Oxford, N. C., will arrive Thursday to visit the Misses Holladay, on Fifth street.

—T. N. McDiarmid, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a day or two on business.

—Mr. Gilbert C. White, a well known known civil engineer, of Durham, is in the city on a business trip, registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. R. McNeil, of Burgaw; C. J. Cate, of Wilson, and P. O. Edwards, of Fort Caswell, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Among those registred at the Colonial Inn yesterday were Messrs. W. W. Pearsall and W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point; T. S. Hall, of Wallace, and H. E. Matthews, of Greensboro.

—Mrs. L. T. French, of Bangor, Me., who has been spending the past two months at The Colonial Inn, left yesterday evening for Boston, Mass., where she will spend some time before returning home.

WORK OF THE RED CROSS

Its Influence Being Felt in the Community—Meeting Yesterday.

At the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, yesterday there was a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Board of the Wilmington subdivision of the Red Cross Society. The work was gone over carefully and most interesting reports were received, one of these being from Miss Ferguson, the district nurse, who is co-operating with the Red Cross Society in its work by reporting upon all cases of tuberculosis, six patients now being under her supervision.

Among the colored people especially, where dread tuberculosis is making its most serious inroads, the Wilmington subdivision is doing a great work, having a colored nurse, Anna D. Bentley, employed for all her time. She reported in writing yesterday 25 patients, 6 deaths and 274 calls made during the term from March 1st to April 14th. Homes were fumigated, white washed and infected materials destroyed in six places and help from the United Charities was received in three instances. The work is being pushed by the ladies of the Red Cross is most gratifying manner and much has already been done toward stamping out the disease in Wilmington.

Before the Recorder.

Two seemingly important cases upon investigation turned out to be frivilous in the Recorder's Court yesterday. Alice Ferguson and Isabella LeGwin, colored, charged with engaging in an assault in which a deadly weapon was used, were found guilty of a simple assault, the first named being fined $5 and costs and the latter dismissed upon payment of costs. W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the Ferguson woman and Woodus Kellum, Esq., the other defendant. James Thomas, who had beat his wife, took fright at the supposed approach of the police and in his mad endeavor to get away, broke into the house of Fletcher Pittman, who covered him with a pistol and held him until the police came. He was taxed with the costs, no felonious intent having been shown in the housebreaking.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me,' writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Joe Stephens mentioned in the proceedings of the Recorder's Court a few days ago is colored, not white.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will be at home to the entire class this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Owls' Club.

—The chorus for the May Music Festival will have rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All who have promised to assist in this work are asked to be present.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Matters of interest will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

—A bill of sale was filed for record at the Court House yesterday, conveying from L. & J. Farhate to H. Abdalleh, for $425, stock of goods at No. 72 Middle street, Newbern, N. C., subsequently transferred to this city.

—A lease was filed for record yesterday under the terms of which J. F. and M. S. Head rent to Ralph Kennedy for a term of five years at an annual rental of $25, nine and a half acres of land adjacent to the southern limits of the city on Jumping Run.

—Alderman Martin O'Brien yesterday let the contract to R. L. Johnson for the building of a neat six-room cottage on the site of the old first toll house to take the place of the one burned late last Summer. Work on the cottage will begin at once.

—The tea room at the Colonial Inn was closed on Tuesday afternoon on account of the very inclement weather, but will be open to the public this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. All patrons will receive dainty litte Easter souvenirs. Candy will be on sale for the children.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Mr. Rountree Explains Exact Status of The Case as to The Rate.

Referring to the report of the meeting of the County Board of Education in yesterday morning's paper, Mr. George Rountree, chairman of the Board, calls the attention of the reporter to certain not absolute accuracies in the impressions that may be conveyed by the report as given.

"The election of course is to be called—and can only be held—under the authority given in the recent Act of the Legislature, which will soon be published," said Mr. Rountree. "By that Act the Board of Education, if the election results favorably, will have the authority to call for a levy of **not more** than fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars and **not more** than forty-five cents on each poll. It is somewhat doubtful whether any poll tax can be called for, but that is a question of law, which I have not yet been able to satisfy myself about, because there are some recent decisions of the Supreme Court which I have not yet been able to examine. However, that be, it is highly probable that, for the present, the Board will not need to call for the maximum of fifteen cents.

"It ought to be borne in mind that the school fund, including the liquor tax, in the first instance, was inadequate and it will require somewhat more than the amount lost to the fund by the exclusion of that tax to enable the school authorities to meet the necessary requirements of the schools as at present conducted. But I do not apprehend that that will require the full fifteen cents; nor, if the poll tax is to be collected, will it require the full forty-five cents. As all well know the equation between the poll tax and the property tax must be kept, and if it is found that ten cents will be adequate, a poll tax of only thirty cents can be collected, so that in no event can the tax be enormous.

"I think it unnecessary to say, that I think the people can trust the Board of Education not to call for any more tax than is necessary, as they are among the heaviest tax payers in the county."

L'ARIOSO'S EASTER GERMAN.

Danced Last Night in Masonic Temple, A Most Delightful Affair.

A pretty Easter favor german was danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso German Club, a number of new and pretty figures having been led by Mr. Robert E. Calder. The decorations were very pretty and becoming the Easter period.

Among the couples dancing were: Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Harry West; Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Blanche Thompson, of Charlestown, W. Va., Mr. John J. Blair; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Ann Bell Patterson, of Petersburg, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Julia Parsley, Dr. R. B. Slocum; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. Dennie; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Mills; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans; Miss Sue Brent Prince, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Richard L. Meares; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. J. Haughton James; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hammer; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Haywood Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Lottie Pleasants, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Grace Thompson, of Pennsylvania, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Janie Cronly, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Laurence Sprunt; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. J. Ross McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. W. L. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willard; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. Dave Murchison.

Stags—Messrs. Richard Bradley, Mr. Colcoch, of Columbia, S. C.; R. E. Calder, C. McD. Davis, and Mr. Carpenter, of New York.

Patronesses—Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. J. K. Wise and Mrs. P. L. Bridgers.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment at Geo. Honnett's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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A TEMPTING REPAST
is assured when use is made of
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

The artistic pleasures of the theatrical season are to be greatly enhanced by the presentation at the Academy Saturday night of "A Doll's House," the greatest work of Henrik Ibsen, in which Miss Florence Davis will appear as "Nora," supported by a competent company including Mr. Elliott Dexter, both of whom are prime favorites in Wilmington.

Miss Davis has always been noted for the completeness of her offerings but in this instance it can be safely asserted, "A Doll's House" will prove

MISS FLORENCE DAVIS.

the most beautiful and by all odds, the most significant production she has ever essayed and she has placed many splendid achievements to her credit along the lines of her work. Reports lately received indicate that Miss Davis's "Nora" stands not alone unsurpassed by any other of her characterizations but is unequalled. The play will be given a splendid scenic production. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

New Bill at Palace Today.

Today rolls around the regular semi-weekly change of programme for the Crystal Palace, although Palace-goers will, no doubt, regret to part with the bill that was presented the first part of the week, as the bill was bright, clever and novel. However the same splendid artists will present the change which goes on today and the Palace management claims that the new programme will really be superior to the one the first part of the week. There will be a complete change and both of the fine comedy sketch teams will serve something funny and serve it, too, in most delightful style. The crayon drawings by Howard, of the clever duo of Howard and Vallarreal, will be something new and decidedly catchy. The new programme will go on for the first time at matinee this afternoon.

Four Pictures at Bijou.

The Bijou will offer an extraordinary bill in moving pictures today, there being four separate and distinct films, one of them being highly hand colored. "A Chivalrous Beggar" is the story of a tramp who saves the honor of a beautiful woman at the expense of his own liberty; "We Must Have a Butler" is the story of a pair of newly-weds who engage the services of a pompous butler, and "New Cut Roads up Mt. Blanc" portrays beautiful Alpine scenery with its snow capped peaks among which twines an electric railroad, a wonderful piece of construction. All the films will be highly pleasing to Bijou patrons.

At The LeGrand.

The LeGrand will offer this afternoon and evening three fine subjects: "Polka on the Brain," "The Squire's Dullness" and "Elixir of Dreams," all of which will be found quite pleasing to LeGrand patrons. The illustrated song will be "When the Whipporwill Sings, Marguerite." The bill today will be one of the best of the week and all are invited to see it.

Work on Seaboard Terminals.

The dredge Vim, of the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Co., yesterday threw the first bucketful of earth on its contract with the Seaboard Air Line to dredge its docks and terminals in this city. The work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible, the delay since Monday having been on account of some disarrangement of the apparatus of the dredge.

THERE must be something exceptionally good about NUNNALLY'S candies. For they have been growing in favor among folks of the most discerning tastes for twenty-five years, The secret is quality and freshness. The finest, costliest materials, unsparing pains in the making, surprising assortment in each box.

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$3.50 black silk Shirt Waists at.....$2.50
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HOTEL COLLAPSES.

Basement Walls of Annex of the Chesterfield at Petersburg.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., April 14.—Owing to the disintegration of basement walls, caused by long and continued dampness, the annex of the Chesterfield Hotel, and the adjacent shoe store of J. O. James & Co., collapsed this morning, presenting a wreckage as if an earthquake had shattered them. Several guests of the hotel were sleeping in the annex but all escaped injury.

Mr. James carried a stock of $25,000 and the entire loss will be in the neighborhood of $75,000.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL

After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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MR. WM. H. STOKLEY DEAD

Passed Away at His Home on Wrightsville Sound Yesterday Afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. William H. Stokley will be pained to know that he passed away at his home on Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 55 years, four months and 26 days. Mr. Stokley had been a very great sufferer for many years but bore his affliction with unusual patience and fortitude and in his most acute suffering was always cheerful and thoughtful of others. He was a devoted husband, a tender father, a true brother and a loyal friend and though not a man of large means, his heart was full of charity. Just before he died yesterday when his good wife remarked to him, that it was hard for him to suffer so, he replied, "It is God's will and I'll bear it patiently." His last prayer, "Thy will be done, Oh, God," showed the submissive spirit with which he yielded his life to his Lord.

Mr. Stokley was born in Wilmington and early in life was engaged in the grocery business here but for the past 30 years had been engaged in the hotel business on Wrightsville Sound. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Miss Loretta Stokley; three sons and two daughters, the children being Messrs. R. G. and Walter G. Stokley, of this county; Mr. W. H. Stokley, Jr., of Durham, who will arrive this morning to attend the funeral, and Misses Lizzie and Loretta Stokley, of Wrightsville, also a nephew, Mr. James A. Oldham, of this city. All have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted from his late residence, Atlantic View Hotel, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., and the remains will be brought up to Wilmington by private conveyance and interred in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, the concluding service being at the grave at 5:30 o'clock.

THE STATE NORMAL

Arrangements for Commencement. Marshals Elected for Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—Rev. Wilbert W. White, D. D., of New York, will preach the sermon to the graduating class at the State Normal and Industrial College this year. He is an attractive speaker and a religious worker of wide experience, being at present president of the Bible Teachers' Training School in New York City. He has several times visited North Carolina and was recetly at the John Calvin anniversary exercises in Wilmington.

Talcott Williams, LL. D. will deliver the annual commencement address. He is one of the able scholars and writers of America. He is at Present editor of the Philadelphia Press and is an orator of great power.

The Literary Societies have elected their marshals for the next year. Miss Elizabeth Hicks Robinson, of Cumberland, is chief, and the others are Misses. Mellie Cotchett and Laura Weill, New Hanover; Ruby Gray, Lenoir; Eleanor Husk, Cumberland; Marea Jordan, Durham; Nannie Lacy, Wake; Clara Lambe, Chatham; Annie Moring, Randolph; Clyde Stancill, Pitt; Hallie Vieli, Rowan.

UNKNOWN NEGRO DROWNED.

Body Found Floating in Smith's Creek by Inmates of County Home.

The body of an unknown colored man, probably 80 years of age, was found floating in Smith's Creek about a mile above the railroad bridge early yesterday afternoon by Mr. M. B. Williams, an inmate of the County Home, who was fishing in the stream. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who was notified of the drowning made an investigation late yesterday afternoon in company with Chief of Police Williams, County Commissioner J. P. Montgomery, County Home Superintendent J. R. Hardee and Mr. Williams, who discovered the body, but they were unable to identify him further than that they had seen him several times fishing around the creeks and it is believed that it was while so engaged that he toppled and fell into the water, drowning before assistance could reach him. Although the body has the appearance of having been in the water two days or more, there has been no known inquiry for a missing man and the body has been turned over to Undertaker W. W. King for identification by his people, if he has any. No inquest was deemed necessary by the coroner.

SOROSIS MUSICALE.

Delightful Affair at Boys' Brigade Armory Monday Evening—Benefit.

There is increasing interest in the recital to be given next Monday evening in the Boys' Brigade armory auditorium by favorite artists from the faculty of the music department of the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, reference to whom has been previously made in these columns. The recital is for the benefit of the Music Department of Sorosis, the only strictly musical organization now in the city, which hopes to realize from the concert sufficient to complete the purchase of a piano, which has recently been installed in its club rooms. The recital should appeal to the public not only on this account, but because of its real merit, the artists all being well known and having arranged a programme that is sure to be a gem. The Music Department of Sorosis now has a membership of more than twenty-five and hopes to soon increase this number to more than fifty by cultivating among the ladies of the city a real appreciation of the best that there is in music. Tickets are now on sale and the patronage should be liberal.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

SUICIDES ON OCEAN LINER.

Two Young Women, Cabin Mates, on Lucania Shoot Themselves.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 14.—During the voyage of the Cunard liner Lucania, which sailed from New York April 7th, two young women who had occupied a second-class cabin together, committed suicide by shooting. They were Margaret Clarge, 29 years old, who is believed to have been a resident of Brooklyn, and Annie Miller, 22 years old, whose residence is unknown.

The motive for the double suicide has not been ascertained and as the bodies were buried at sea there will be no inquest. Miss Clark shot herself Thursday, the second day out, while in her cabin. Her companion, four days later, took her own life.

NAVAL STORES BILL

The Senator Reintroduced His Bill to Regulate Their Sale.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 14.—Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, has again introduced his bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated, misbranded or falsely graded naval stores. Several hearings were given on the bill by the committee on Inter-State Commerce last session at which arguments were heard for and against the proposed legislation, but the measure was not reported.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Wealthy Citizen of Lynchburg Commits Suicide at Advanced Age.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Staunton, Va., April 14.—Tired of life because of ill health, although he had plenty of this world's goods, being one of the largest real estate owners in the city, Herman Lushbaugh, who had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, ended it all today by shooting himself in the mouth with a 38-calibre pistol. He is survived by a large family.

WARM WIRELETS.

After trying to shoot Miss Josephine Alberts, Alan M. M. Fay, aged 28 years, a prominent broker of Boston, shot himself through the mouth in an alley early yesterday and died while being hurried to the hospital.

The steamer Virginia, one of the largest on the upper Ohio was sunk Tuesday night at Wellsville, O. A panic occurred among the 50 passengers, but they were soon quieted by the officers and crew. No lives were lost or injuries sustained.

The Southern Railway Company has placed engineers in the field to make surveys for a new railroad from Jellico Creek to the Cincinnati Southern Railway. This proposed line will, it is said, reach one of the richest virgin coal regions in that section.

Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., last night at Chicago, retained the world's wrestling championship by defeating Usiuff Mahmout, of Bulgaria, in straight fall in a fast and furious match. The Bulgarian was as a child in the hands of the American.

The argument on the demurrer in the case of the officers of the American Naval Stores Company charged with maintaining a "turpentine trust" was concluded yesterday in the United State court at Savannah, Ga. Judge Sheppard took the case under advisement.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Stewart Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, and T. Suffen Tailer, of New York, took place yesterday in the midst of one of the most brilliant gatherings of resident and out-of-town society ever assembled in Baltimore.

After the stirring events of Tuesday and the early part of yesterday in the Turkish capital the successful formation of the Cabinet and the issue of an imperial proclamation, ordaining the observance of the Sheri laws and the preservation of the constitution, served to bring about a comparatively peaceful situation at Constantinople last night.

In order to spread the sentiment for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, the Merchants' Association of New York is sending out subscription blanks to raise funds for an educational campaign, enclosing a circular adopted by the executive committee of the general committee of one hundred, appointed at the recent national tariff convention at Indianapolis.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Natures Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Wilmington proof:

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and such severe pains across my loins that I was kept from sleeping well. The kidney secretions also caused me annoyance, being irregular and painful in passage. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. The backache ceased, the kidney secretions became regular in passage and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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One Hundred Dollars In Gold.

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Farmer Henderson borrowed a half bushel measure of the Widow Bailey, and one of his cows kicked the bottom out of it. He offered to pay 15 cents for the damage, and the widow wanted 30. This led to hard feelings on both sides.

One day the farmer sold off some live stock and was paid $100 in gold. The sale was made at his barn, and instead of going at once to his house to put away the money the man wrapped the ten pieces in his handkerchief, put them in his pocket and went to the back end of his farm to see about building a dam across a creek. He was poking around for two hours, and then he cut across a portion of the widow's property to get home. In so doing he came across an old white horse that had been turned out to live as long as he would without more work.

In passing the animal Henderson stubbed his toe and took a sprawl, and the incident was to bear fruit. When he reached his house those ten pieces of gold wrapped up in the bandanna were missing.

Henderson flew to the barn and searched around for half an hour. Then he was off for the creek. He had two hours of daylight, and he searched the ground almost inch by inch. Not a sign of his missing money could be found. He did not return past the old horse nor give him a thought until near midnight that night. He blamed himself, his wife blamed him more, and his evening was anything but joyous. He woke from a sleep troubled with bad dreams to cry out to his wife:

"I've found it, Hannah; I've found it!"

"Well, don't yell the news to the whole county. Where did you find it?"

"Say, now, I passed Widow Bailey's old white horse in her pasture, and while I was looking at his spavins I fell down. The wad must have worked out of my pocket then. I'm going to take the lantern and go over there and look."

"And little good it'll do you. If you lost the money there the old horse has eaten it up. There's an article in our county paper this week about a horse that ate up money. He had that hundred dollars hogged down before you were home. He might have swallowed it all at once, but I rather think he took a piece at a time, so as to enjoy the richness of it."

"But what in thunder am I going to do?" exclaimed the husband in desperation.

"Go out in the morning and look. If the money is there, it's all right; if the old horse has swallowed it, you'll have to buy him to get it back."

They sat up the rest of the night discussing the matter, and when daylight came the farmer was off to take a look. He found the old equine lying down and fast asleep, but he didn't find the money. It had been gulped down. When he returned and reported his wife said:

"Then you eat your breakfast and go over and see the widow. You've got to bow the knee. You've got to be slick. You've got to get up some sort of a story. You've got to have that old horse before noon."

The husband felt that he had. It hurt and humiliated him, but there was a hundred dollars at stake. When he had finished his meal he walked over to the other farmhouse, having at his tongue's end what he thought was a pretty good yarn. The widow was drawing water at the well. She ceased to draw and stood looking at the caller.

"Mrs. Bailey," began the farmer after clearing his throat two or three times, "you have an old white horse. I have known him for years and years. I always had a soft spot in my heart for him. He's no good to you any more, and I want to buy him."

"About that half bushel measure?" replied the woman.

"Here's a dollar for it. Sorry we had any trouble. What do you think the old critter is worth?"

"Well, as he has served me faithfully, I thought I would never part with him, but being I'm thinking some of moving to South Dakota, and being I know you'd use him well, I might let him go. I should want a hundred dollars, though."

"Good lands, widow, but you know he isn't worth five!"

"No, he isn't, but there's a sentiment about it, you know. If I wasn't thinking of South Dakota I wouldn't take $200. No, I couldn't look him in the face if I took less than a hundred."

The farmer offered ten, twenty, forty, but it was no good. After an hour's haggling he went home and got seventy-five, and the old white horse was his. He promised to be kind to him and love him and help him to live twenty years longer, and it was affecting to see him leading the old wreck home and cheering his crippled pace.

He took him direct to the ban, and after dinner he would knock him in the head and have a search for that gold mine. He was in the very act of entering the barn when he trod on that lost "wad." He had lost it before starting for the creek. The wife appeared just in time to see him pick it up and hear the jingle. She looked from him to the horse and from the horse to the bandanna and then softly said:

"If I had my way about it, Sam Henderson, you'd live on horse meat until you withered up and blew away like an old cabbage leaf." M. QUAD.

ACUTE INDIGESTION CAUSES SUDDEN DEATH.

The Rapid Increase of This Dangerous Ailment is Alarming.

Acute indigestion has caused the death of many a good man or woman that could have been saved, had the sufferer only been able to get prompt relief.

The formation of gas in the stomach is so rapid—and the pressure so strong on the pneumo-gastric nerve—that, unless relief is promptly given, it quickly stops the heart action, and death ensues, almost at once.

If taken in time—and in liberal quantities—Kodol will, in every case, stop the pain and remove the trouble, within a very few minutes. Kodol is the most perfect digester, and stomach corrector known to medical science. By expelling the poisonous gases arising from the undigested food lying in the stomach, Kodol at once stops the pressure on the heart, thereby removing the danger of acute indigestion.

Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests two and one-quarter pounds of food—any kind of food that a sensible man would eat. It is the only preparation that will do this, and is one that every family should keep on hand. You never know when acute indigestion is going to come. It may come tonight, and may come tomorrow. A little Kodol, taken at the right time, may save the life of yourself or some dear one.

Don't neglect your stomach. Don't allow your digestive organs to become weakened, and thereby become a likely victim to Acute Indigestion.

Kodol is pleasant to take, perfectly harmless—and you can go to your druggist and get a dollar bottle, on our guarantee, that if it fails to give relief, he will refund your money without question or delay.

Prepared only at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. P. Caldwell was out yesterday for the first time since his stroke of paralysis Sunday, March 7. Through the kindness of Mr. Osmond Barringer, a trip in an elegant automobile was made out into the country, first along the new Statesville road, then across to the Beattie's Ford road out to the point where the D. A. R. tablet stands commemorating the skirmish at McIntire's farm and then back. The trip in all respects was a most delightful one and keenly enjoyed. Mr. Caldwel's condition shows constant and uninterrupted improvement. He hopes to be able to walk uptown the last of the week.

—Charlotte Obverver: There are no new developments today in the matter of the wrecking of the Seaboard's passenger train at Hicks Station early Saturday morning. The railroad detectives are following some clues, which they think might lead to valuable discoveries, but they do not appear to be hopeful of results in the immediate future. No arrests have been made so far. The detectives do not trace any connection between the wrecking of the train and the theft three hours later by a negro of a suit case containing $8,000 and belonging to Mr. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, which occurred at Denmark, near the scene of the wreck.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

The ice jam in the Niagara river below the falls has begun to move toward Lake Ontario. The river is turbulent, but all danger is believed to have passed.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

DON'T FORGET—The new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens Saturday, May 1, 1909, but stock in this series may be subscribed for now. Twenty-five cents a share. Call for booklet giving valuable information. W. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office 124 Princess street. apr 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 313 Church street. Residence No. 707 North Third street. Also two stores at corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets. Apply to Martin O'Brien. apr 15-6t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Saturday night a diamond pin. Fifty dollars reward for return to T. A. Lyon at Hewlett & Price's shoe store. apr 15 1t

ROOM AND BOARD wanted in private wamily. References given and required. Address "4-13-2" care of Star office. apr 15 1t

SOUTHER BUSINESS COLLEGE, City, is the leading school of penmanship and touch typewriting in the Carolinas. Free penmanship specimens to convince. Special rates now on. apr 15 1t.

WANTED—A good cook; good wages to right party; call at 411 South Third street. apr 15 3t

LOST—F. O. E. button between A. C. L. office and Tucker's marble yard. Reward if returned to Star office. apr 14 2t

SITUATION WANTED—Well educated young man, speaks and writes besides English, German, French and Dutch. Good penman and bookkeeper. Wants position in manufacturing concern or office. Address "L. W." care of Star office. apr 13 3t

A BRAND NEW HOUSE on Ann between Second and Third streets for sale. Anyone desiring a thoroughly modern and up-to-date home should look into this. Price and terms very attractive. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 13 3t

WANTED—Stenographer. Lady or gentleman for one or two months work. State experience and references. Salary. E. A. Perry, Chadbourn, N. C. apr 11 4t*

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

FOR SALE—One of the best paying grocery and meat businesses in the city, also all buildings, as owner wants to retire from business. Address "Market" care of Star. apr 11 1w*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 715 sep 22 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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Any kind of seasonable Vegetables, Fruits and Fancy Meats.

Dressed Chickens any time.

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The Southern National Bank.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
apr 9-10t.

REASONS

The reason we expect your business in the machinery line is that we have the largest and best located plant in the city. We are prepared to rebuild all kinds of Locomotives, Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Etc.

We carry a full line of Engines, Boilers, Pulleys, Shafting, Sprockets, Gears, Pinions, Log Hauls. We manufacture all parts for saw mills, log cars, boilers and engines.

See us before you make a machinery contract, or repair job. Courteous treatment, fair dealings.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

Office and Factory Foot of Orange St.

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SPECIAL RATES via SEABOARD

ATLANTA, GA.—Conference for Education of the South, April 14th-16th. Round trip from Raleigh $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 12th and 13th, final return limit April 18th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return limit April 26th, route via Richmond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

For further information apply to and Seaboard Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent,
apr 11-tf Raleigh, N. C.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Sun: There are a few schooners in the dock today from down the sound loaded with oysters. The bivalves are bringing 40 cents per tub. The stock is taken from private beds, having been planted by the owners.

—Madison, April 13.—A colored girl 11 years old, whose parents live near Dillard, Stokes county, 10 miles from Madison, gave birth Sunday afternoon to a fully-developed girl baby weighing 8 pounds. The father of the child is only 13 years of age.

—Wilson, April 14.—Prosperity is returning, if receipts at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad go for anything—for the month of March the sales from tickets amounted to $6,000, being $1,400 more than for the same period last year.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. W. L. Biggs' big house at Cumberland was burned to the ground Sunday night. Since Mr. Biggs' removal from Cumberland the house has been occupied by tenants, and all of them just barely escaped with their lives. The house was insured for $1,800.

—Goldsboro Argus: Calvin Brock, the noted negro farmer of the Mt. Olive section ,whom Argus readers know as the "colored philosopher of Wayne," and who is the most successful berry grower in the State, was in the city today and reports that there will be a "bumper crop" of strawberries this year.

—Newbern Journal: Just to think of importing Irish potatoes to Newbern! And yet this is being done just now, the Scotch Magnum, which is said to be a fine table article. If the potato crop around here is in good shape for market early in June, the growers will get a high price for their potatoes.

—The Ansonian: Mr. Myrtle D. Radcliffe, an engineer on the C. C. & O. Railway, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Radcliffe of Ansonville. Mr. Radcliffe was in a very dangerous wreck near Bostic a few days ago when his train went down a mountainside and turned over with him, at the base. Fortunately the engine remained on the track and no lives were lost.

—Kinston Free Press: Oscar Wade, a bright mulatto, about 20 years old, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches high, weight 150 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, having a small scar above the left ear, sentenced to the state's prison from Greene county December 7, 1908, for a term of three years for larceny and housebreaking, escaped from the convict camp at Selma on the 8th instant. For his re-capture the prison authorities will pay a reward of $25 and all necessary expenses.

—Greensboro Record: After being out nineteen minutes the jury in the case of State against Deputy Marshal H. K. Harkrader, charged with the murder of William Swift at State Road, Surry county, on the night of August 17 last, returned a verdict of not guilty in Federal Court late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harkrader went to the home of Swift to arrest him for blockading, when the latter came at him with a chair. The officer shot him. The bill of indictment was first drawn in the State court for murder in the first degree, but when the case was transferred to the Federal Court, the bill was changed to murder in the second degree.

—Concord Times: Frank Thomas, the negro who was whipped by whitecaps a few weeks ago in No. 3 township, got into trouble again a few days ago due to his seemingly uncontrollable desire to steal something. It seems that some wood had been missed nearby, and in order to catch the offender, a goodsized charge of powder was inserted in one of the sticks. That night while Frank was sitting around his hearthstone enjoying himself by the light of a good fire, all at once there was a terrific explosion. The fire was scattered all over the room, and it was with great difficulty that the house and contents were saved from burning. Frank says he don't care to live in a community that will treat him in such a style as that, and consequently he gathered his things together and moved.

—Wadesboro, April 13.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon Judge Biggs surprised two young white men of Gulledge township, Coit and Henry Radcliff plead guilty to an assault upon a negro man, named Alex Cash. The assault occurred at Meyer's Mill, March 25 and from the evidence of Mr. Meyers, who is an uncle of the young men, was of a most atrocious nature. The young men claim to have been drunk and could not remember the details of the affair. The judge held his decision but remanded the defendants to jail unless they could give a justified bond of $1,500 each. Judge Biggs stated that he would send them to the roads. They were surprised, expecting to get off with a fine. Another case is pending against them growing out of the assault upon Rena Cash. This woman is unable to attend court.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Quite a flurry was created in the city today in connection with the big Masonic bazaar, which is the center of interest in the city this week, when complaint was made to the authorities that the handsome piano to be given away the latter part of the week, was being raffled off or disposed of by chance. The Chronicle was informed by a high official that if no action is taken now the matter may be referred to the grand jury, at the next term of court presumably, the next term beginning on Monday, April 19th. However, the authorities are going slowly in the matter, and the latest information that could be obtained before going to press was that the law would be carefully consulted and the situation looked into with all due consideration and precaution, before anything definite is concluded.

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There have been thousands of ladies thronging our big Millinery Department daily. We have sold them thousands of beautiful Easter and Spring Creations and we have been compelled to double our Millinery and Trimming force in the work room; also to increase the force by half in our sales parlors. And, although it seems we have sold hats enough to furnish all the ladies in this section of land, yet the orders still pour in and new buyers continue to come. It only goes to prove this great truth: Whosoever places upon his tables and counters the best materials, together with the most up-to-date styles and shapes, and employs the most artistic designers and skilled trimmers, and then crowns it all with small cash profits, will find the "milinery trade" making a path to his door, though he build his store in the wilderness.

We thank our lady friends and patrons for their substantial recognition of our efforts to please, and we can assure them that with our increased force and the arrival by this week's steamer of delayed Hats, among which are some of the prettiest and most unique shapes of our Spring buying, there will be no delay in serving your needs, or in trimming your purchase.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 48	No. 12.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any informatios apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

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Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:29 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

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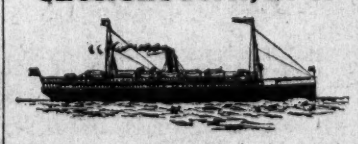

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady, 45c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	302
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 17 casks spirits turpentine; 424 barrels rosin; 299 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—732 bales, same day last year 269 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—80c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—The cotton market continued very active today, again making new high records for the season and closing steady at a net advance of 10 to 13 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 7 points in response to better cables than expected and reports of a better demand for spot cotton in the Liverpool market. There was heavy realizing and continued selling for a turn at the start, but offerings were remarkably well absorbed, and after some little hesitation the market advanced sharply on a broadening outside demand,covering by recent sellers and aggressive bull support. There was perhaps, more excitement on this advance than previously on the upward movement and buying was more general. Liverpool, the South and the West were all buyers here, while Wall Street people helped the upward movement, and before the advance was checked July contracts had sold at 10.21 and October at 10.07 or about 13 points net lower, and more than a cent a pound above the low level of March 22nd. Around these prices demand was less urgent, and the market reacted several points in the later trading under realizing by old longs, but showed the continued presence of fresh buyers. No further rain was reported in the Southwest. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Little Rock reported a good spot demand at 1-4 over posted quotations and New Orleans wires said considerable business had been done at that point. Local spot dealers, however, claim that New England mills are not meeting the advance as a rule.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,845 bales, against 12,285 last week and 12,170 last year; for the week 90,000 bales, against 91,004 last week and 71,514 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,474 bales, against 6,235 last year and at Houston 3,127 bales against 1,306 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.45, middling gulf 10.70; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.11
May	10.10	10.12
June	——	10.13
July	10.09	10.14
August	10.00	10.06
September	9.96	10.00
October	9.94	10.00
November	9.91	9.98
December	9.92	9.98
January	9.87	9.93
March	9.98	9.93

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 6,684; stock 112,698.

New Orleans—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 7,474; stock 211,741.

Mobile—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 216; stock 26,874.

Savannah—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 3,850; stock 70,663.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 169; stock 13,256.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 732; stock 20,372.

Norfolk—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 1,079; stock 26,270.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-4; net receipts 5; stock 10,655.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; stock 114,254.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.70; stock 6,835.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 10,536.

Total today, at all ports, Net 29,845; Great Britain 1,464; Continent 20,288; Stock 613,618.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 84,928; Great Britain 5,164; France 12,674; Continent 33,294; Japan 3,118.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Great Britain 3,013,329; France 911,474; Continent 2,596,738; Japan 171,782; Mexico 11,103.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 2,127; stock 115,143.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 181; stock 55,234.

Memphis—Steady, 10.00; net receipt 507; stock 129,244.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 67; stock 44,785.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 377; stock 19,571.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 568; stock 43,802.

Total today—Net receipts 4,827; gross receipts 5,570; shipments 10,135; sales 6,521; stock 408,779.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 14.—Spot cotton in increased prices, 2 points lower; American middling fair 5.96; good middling 5.60; middling 5.40; low middling 5.22; good ordinary 4.93; ordinary 4.58. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 20,000, including 10,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed strong. April; April and May; May and June 5.36; June and July 5.38 1-2; July and August 5.41; August and September 5.36; September and October 5.32 1-2; October and November 5.30 1-2; November and December 5.29; December and January 5.28; January and February 5.27 1-2; February and March 5.28; March and April 5.29.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Although there are many buyers in the market, the trading in dry goods was generally dull. Very stormy weather was one cause and uncertainty about tariff matters, growing out of changes in the textile schedules, is stated to be another. Cotton goods and yarns are strong, but mills are very slow sellers on contract on account of the rise in cotton and the unwillingness of buyers to lift prices. Silk piece goods are quiet in the primary market. Staple hosiery is being taken in small lots on duplicate orders.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—There was a notable lack of animation in the stock market today, reaching a stage resembling torpidity at times. A large proportion of the day's operations at the present period are supposed to originate within the walls of the Stock Exchange amongst the professional room traders. It is apparent that increasing attention is given by the stock market operators to grain crop conditions. The advices from the spring wheat region today were unpropitious for seeding owing to the inclement weather. The sensitive condition of the wheat market in its higaly speculative state emphasizes the effect of news factors in that market and by reflection in the stock market. Some of the selling of stocks today was accompanied by professions of growing anxiety over the year's crop out-turn, upon which much admittedly depends for the continuance of the restoration of prosperity. Some slight unsettlement in the opening dealings was due to fears of the effect of the Turkish troubles. This selling appeared to come from local sources in anticipation of foreign selling, but when it appeared that London was, on the contrary, buying stocks in this market the early depression was overcome. The rise which followed was again interrupted by evidence of liquidation on the professed score of the crop outlook and the call for a reaction on general principles. The coal road stocks were strong as a group, notwithstanding the pressure. There was some further show of strength, also in the Gould group, and reports continued to be heard of maturing the plan for the financing of those companies.

Bonds were irregular . Total sales, par value were $4,160,000. United States 2s coupon and the 3s advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 813,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans very dull and soft sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., and six months 2 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to .40 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.86. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	59 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Refining	88 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Atchison	107
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	112 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 7-8
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	45 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36 3-4
Great Northern pfd	145
Kansas City Southern	46 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	138
Northern Pacific	144 1-4
Pennsylvania	134 3-4
People's Gas	116 5-8
Reading	140 5-8
Rock Island Co.	25 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	66 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	74
Southern Pacific	120 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	123 3-4
Southern Railway	26 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	66
Standard Oil Co.	667
Union Pacific	187 1-2
U. S. Rubber pfd	105 1-2
U. S. Steel	51 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@118
Western Union	71 1-8
Westinghouse Electrict Co.	81@83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.39 elevator. Options 33-4c higher. May 1.33 1-2; July 1.23 3-4; Sept. 1.16.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 77 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1c net higher. May 75 1-2; July 74 1-4; Sept. 73 7-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard, Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 33-4 to 13. Futures closed steady, net 5 points higher to 10 points lower.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 22 1-2 to 23; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 22; brown and mixed fancy 22; do fair to choice 21 to 21 1-2; Southern firsts 20 1-4 to 20 1-2; do seconds 20.

oCtton Seed Oil—Quiet and easy on nearby positions but stead on late months. Prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.70; prime white 5.65 to 5.91; prime winter yellow 5.70 to 6.00; off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.60; good off summer yellow 5.46 to 5.60.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the board of trade today at 1.29 per bushel, while the July option touched 1.18 1-4, both figures being new high marks for the season. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 5-8 to 1 3-8c. Corn and oats also made sharp gains, closing quotations on the former being up 7-8 to 2c, and on the latter 1-2 to 1c above the previous close. Provisions were firm.

Leading features were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 27 1-2	1 29	1 28 5-8
July	1 16	1 18 1-4	1 17 7-8
Sept	1 07 1-2	1 08 3-4	1 08 5-8
Dec.	1 06 3-8	1 07 3-8	1 07 1-4
Corn.			
May	66 1-4	68 1-4	68 1-4
July	65 3-4	66 7-8	66 3-4
Sept	65 3-8	66 1-2	66 1-2
Dec.	57 1-4	58 1-4	58
Oats.			
May	53 7-8	55	55
July	47 3-8	48 1-2	48 3-8
Sept	40 1-8	40 7-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 07 1-2	18 25	18 22 1-2
July	18 05	18 20	18 20
Sept	18 02 1-2	18 17 1-2	18 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 32 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2
July	10 40	10 50	10 50
Sept	10 52 1-2	10 65	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 32 1-2	9 45	9 45
July	9 52 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2
Sept	9 65	9 72 1-2	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, April 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.15 to 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.27 1-2. F, 3.37 1-2.

Savannah, April 14.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 3-4 to 38; sales 528; receipts 124; shipments 302. Rosin firm; sales 284; receipts 396; shipments 675; stock 96,537. Quote: B, 3.25; D, 3.35; E, 3.42 1-2; F, 3.50; G, 3.55; H, 3.62 1-2; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.40; N, 5.45; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.50.

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W. & W. Railroad—90 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—279 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 35 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels rosin.

City of Fayetteville—60 bales cotton; 254 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—14 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—732 bales cotton; 302 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Crescent, 400 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Havelock (Br.) 198 tons, Gilbert, C. D. Maffitt.

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Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

An Amateur Conjurer.

During a little pedestrian trip a gentleman came unexpectedly upon a country race course and on one portion of the ground found a thimblerig establishment in full work. Notwithstanding the remonstrance of his companion, the gentleman, who was a bit of a madcap, insisted on watching the game.

"Now, would the gent like to wager a crown he could find the pea?" remarked the expert.

"Yes," was the reply.

The money was on both sides deposited, and the pedestrian, lifting up the thimble, pointed out the required pea and took the stakes.

A second bet, "double or quits," ended, to the surprise of the expert, in the same result.

Then a third wager, "a pound or nothing," steadied the nerves of the loser, and the trick was accomplished with great caution. The gentleman lifted up the thimble and showed the pea, at the same time pocketing the stakes.

"S'help me," etc., "I didn't put it there!" exclaimed the bewildered artist.

"No, but I always carry my own pea," rejoined the man who had come out right as he went on his way with the spoils of war.—London Tit-Bits.

In Modern Egypt.

Douglas Sloden's book on Egypt contains some curious anecdotes. For instance: "My doctor was called to see an Egyptian who was in a very low state. 'What is the matter?' he asked. 'I think it is only depression. I have been a fool and lost a law case. I would not backsheesh the other man's lawyer, and he backsheeshed mine.' Later on when another Egyptian told my friend that he had won a law case my friend said, 'I suppose you backsheeshed the other man's lawyer?' The Egyptian gave a beautiful smile and said, 'How did you know?'"

And again: "I was at Luxor when they were recruiting for the army. If a young man was found to be physically fit his relations were plunged in grief. Professional mourners were hired to squat outside the police station where the recruiting took place, yelling and weeping. If, on the other hand, he was rejected as undersized or a weakling or tainted with a loathsome disease, his relations and friends flew to him rejoicing and kissed him and hung on his neck."

"Goes" of Whisky.

Forty "goes" of whisky had been consumed by the licensed victualer, and still he was sober—at least so he told the city coroner. "Goes" is a common term in this connection, but it lacks the full appropriateness to the situation of its Scottish equivalent in the story of another big drink told by Dean Ramsay. It was at a party near Arbroath, held to celebrate the reconciliation of two farmers who had long been enemies. When the party at last broke up, at a morning hour, the penurious lady of the house, who had not been able to sleep a wink for anxiety, called over the stairs to the servant:

"How many bottles of whisky have they used, Betty?"

"I dinna ken, mem," was the answer, "but they've druncken six gang o' water."

To the poor girl, who had to "gang" to the well for the qualifying fluid, these were "goes" indeed.—London Chronicle.

Expert Figuring.

A well known actor tells a story of a ne'er-do-well in a little New England town where he has often spent his summers. "I was walking down the main street one day," said he, "when I saw old Silas grinning from ear to ear. I hardly thought that he was that glad to see me. So after speaking to him I said: 'Why the smile that won't come off, Silas? What has happened to make you so happy this morning?' 'I've been a-gittin' married this mornin',' was the unexpected reply. 'Married! You?' I exclaimed. 'Why, Silas, what on earth have you done that for? You know you can't even support yourself as it is.' 'Waal,' said Silas, 'you see, it's this way: I ken purty near support myself, an' I kind of figured out that she could finish up the job.'"—Argonaut.

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SOUTH'S PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

Governor Smith's Address Formally Opened Annual Conference of South.

EDUCATORS IN ATLANTA

Fine Address by President of South Carolina College—Education of Negro Question to Solve. Resolutions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The twelfth annual Conference for Education in the South was formally opened today when the conference was welcomed to Atlanta and Georgia by Governor Hoke Smith and listened to the annual address of the president, R. C. Ogden, of New York, as well as a paper on "The American Spirit in Education," by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina.

Governor Smith's remarks were not confined to the speech of welcome. He touched upon the problems which the South as well as all other sections had to meet and solve and told of some of the aids that could be used. He placed education above all others and commended the men and women who are giving their time and money in an effort to aid humanity. But, he said, the education which is most effective, is the education which builds character as well as imparts knowledge from books.

Next the Governor took up the race problem, saying: "The presence of a great number of negroes in the South creates a problem which must be understood. I do not believe that those who dwell upon the work of negro institutions into which few of the race enter, comprehend the question. These real negro educational problem is found in the six million negroes who never enter these institutions and who are utterly unsuited for the opportunities they offer. I refer to the great bodies of negroes engaged in the simplest lines of manual labor.

"The first step in the education of the great body of the negro race is to inspire a desire to do better the labor they are called upon to perform and to rid them of a willingness to live poorly, if per chance a meagre support can be made with half time labor.

"Experience shows that negroes improve most rapidly where there are few in proportion to the number of whites. The best friend of the negro should seek his distribution to all sections. This can be accomplished by more white settlers coming South and more negroes going North, East and West."

The Governor next described the progress being made in education in the South and predicted that as the public realized more fully what could be accomplished there would be no lack of means for carrying out the conference plans. He declared that one of the most important things to be done was to guard against child labor in factories.

The rural schools he considered one of the most important means of making a better people and he expressed the belief that the next generation would see farm life made most attractive. He closed by referring to the use of the convicts on the roads as one of the big steps forward, and expressed the opinion that at all costs the farm must be saved for the small farmer and kept out of the grasp of the big corporations.

"American Spirit in Education."

The address of Dr. Mitchell, of South Carolina, was received with great interest by the big crowd which is present at the conference.

"Universal education is a truer test of democracy than universal suffrage," he said in conclusion of his talk upon "The American Spirit in Education."

"The only sure basis of a Republic are the intelligence and virtue of its citizenship whose common will is law. Hence the State concerns itself with the proper training of its children. It has found that public taxation alone is equal to the task of enlightening the masses to which end $300,000,000 are spent annually by this country in public education."

School Organization.

Stressing the importance of thorough articulation in every line of school work, the powers that lie in the promotion of secondary education today made public a statement outlining future policy.

The resolutions seek to impress the importance of full school organization with officers free from political influences and well paid, the encouragement of high school attainments before entry to college, frankness on the part of the colleges with regard to work and standards, elevation of and adherence to standards, and generous provision for the training of teachers.

The Southern universities are to ask for a fund to provide teachers in the high schools.

At a meeting of presidents this afternoon a committee was appointed, headed by Chancellor David Barrow, of Georgia, to confer with the trustees of the Peabody Fund to urge the financing of the proposition.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

Hold a Conference on Tariff Question. Favor Income Tax and General Reduction of Duties on Necessaries—Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 14.—For more than four hours the Democratic members of the Senate conferred today in an effort to agree upon a policy toward tariff legislation. At the end of that time Senator Culberson, the minority leader, announced the Democrats had agreed to support an income tax amendment and to stand for substantial reductions in schedules, and particularly for a decrease in the rates on necessaries of life.

The conference was not binding, but regardless of this fact it was not entirely harmonious.

Some of the Senators present admitted frankly that they would ask for protection for the industries of their States.

Senator Stone spoke in favor of his programme for independence for the Filipino after 15 years and absolute free trade with the islands during that period.

Senator Foster was opposed to free trade with any of the colonies. Neither of these Senators, it was apparent, could have obtained a majority of the Democrats for their proposition had a vote been taken.

Only on one question was the conference agreed, and that was the income tax amendment. The conference was adjourned until Friday, as all practically agreed that they were not sufficiently acquainted with the bill to pass judgment intelligently upon it.

While the Democrats were in session notices of the meeting of the Finance Committee tomorrow were delivered to the minority members of that committee.

In view of all the criticisms made of the tariff bill as amended by the Finance Committee of the Senate, particularly the observation that the bill will not produce sufficient revenues for the country's need, Senator Aldrich will undertake, on Monday, to satisfactorily explain the revenue feature of the measure. As the Democrats will ask that the bill lay over until Monday, Mr. Aldrich does not intend to make tomorrow the statement of which he has already given notice, but will present a far more elaborate argument on Monday than he had intended.

DECLINES INVITATION.

To Banquet at Mombasa—Hunting Good in the Interior.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 14.—A cablegram received here from Theodore Roosevelt decling an invitation to attend a public reception and a dinner makes it evident that he has decided not to stop at Mombasa. Therefore there is much disappointment here. Mr. Roosevelt asks in this message that he be met at the pier by his special train and conveyed direct to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi river, where he will be Sir Alfred's guest for the first fortnight's stay in the protectorate.

The steamer Admiral is expected here at daybreak of April 21st. At present the Monsoon is blowing vigorously. There has been a sudden outbreak of smallpox at Nairobi. Forty deaths have occurred in the quarantine camp, and three cases are reported from Ju Ja Ranch, the property of George McMillan, who will be Mr. Roosevelt's host during a portion of his stay in this section.

Major Louis L. Seaman has returned here from a hunting trip up country. He says the sport is excellent and game prospects good. Major Seaman is about to leave for Uganda on an elephant hunting expedition.

Three lions have been interfering with the night work at the Makindu station on the railroad. It is believed that the plans of the Roosevelt party contemplate Kermit Roosevelt spending a night at this station.

The local police authorities have taken measures to strengthen some of the outstations on the northern boundary of Kenya province, where the inhabitants of the wilderness country north of the protectorate have been showing signs of unrest.

A number of Continental business firms have forwarded various presents, including champagne, ammunition, books, etc., to Mr. Roosevelt here. It is not believed that Mr. Roosevelt will accept any of these offerings.

FOR CLOSER RELATIONS.

Among Government Departments For Enforcing Anti-Trust Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 14.—An important conference was held today at the Department of Justice, the parties to it being Attorney General Wickersham, Solicitor General oBwers, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department; Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Representative Townsend, of Michigan. The idea of the conference was to form among the Department of Justice, Commerce and Labor, and the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a close co-ordination in the work of the three.

Ten days ago Attorney General Wickersham indicated to those present at the day's conference that he desired to consult with them concerning President Taft's plan to affect a closer relationship among the departments, particularly with respect to the consideration of cases involving alleged violations of the anti-trust law. In the view of President Taft it may be possible to frame amendments to existing law that will bring about the desired co-ordination.

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KENILWORTH INN IS DESTROYED

Mountain Resort Near Asheville Burned and Owner is Seriously Injured.

JUMPED FROM THIRD STORY

Senator Gazzam Refused to Leave His Room in Ample Time—Guests All Escaped Unhurt—Loss is $250,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Of the once beautiful structure Kenilworth Inn that in its day has housed some of the country's greatest celebrities nothing remains tonight but a pile of charred and smoking ruins. Despite the fact that the alarm was sounded at 2:30 this morning when all the guests were asleep only one person was injured, former State Senator John M. Gazzam, of Pennsylvania, owner of the hotel, who jumped from a third story window in an effort to escape and sustained internal injuries, the outcome of which is doubtful at this hour.

At 9o'clock tonight is was reported from Baltimore hospital that Senator Gazzam had been unconscious since noon and that his spine was injured. Hopes for his recovery are entertained, however.

Senator Gazzam's action in going back to his room after being called six times and his refusal to get up when first called in ample time to escape has caused much speculation among his friends, and it is thought that he might have become unnerved by the first alarm of fire. After hesitating at the window of his room, whence the smoke poured in heavy volume, Mr. Gazzam jumped from the window to the roof of the porte cochere, rolling there from to the ground. A heavy rug was held for him by the firemen standing on their porte cochre but the aged Senator missed it in his fall.

All the out-of-town guests who escaped have been comfortably housed in other hotels. The stories of escapes made in night attire are many and varied.

One young woman walked all the way into Asheville three miles, barefoot and wearing only a night robe and kimona. Many of the guests, it is said, lost valuable jewelry including diamonds of high price and tonight a special patrol of police guards the ruins from "beach combers" as they were termed today, who have been prowling around each morning in the hope of finding valuables among the debris.

The company built Kenilworth Inn eighteen years ago was composed of Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia; Strawbridge and Clothier, Senator Joseph M. Gazzam, of Philadelphia, and Geo. W. Vanderbilt, of Biltmore. The latter was the heaviest stockholder. His and the other interests were acquired by Senator Gazzam six years ago and since that time different lessees have presided over the destinies of the hotel. Mrs. Anna D. Martin leased the hotel only a month ago.

The origin of the fire while still a matter of doubt is thought to have been in embers from the big kitchen range.

The total insurance is now placed at $72,500. The total loss is estimated at $250,000.

It is doubtful if Kenilworth Inn will be rebuilt.

BIG DISTILLERY SEIZED.

Charges of Fraud Against the Largest Distillery in Maryland.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 14.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued formal instructions today to Collector P. L. Goldsborough, at Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Springs Distillery Company, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland.

The seizure, which will involve the Government taking possession of nearly 8,000 barrels of whiskey is based upon a long examination which has been made under the personal direction of Commissioner Capers.

Commissioner Capers declined to give any of the details as to the charges of fraud, but it is understood that they involve discoveries of new whiskey in old barrels, the substitution of new whiskey for old whiskey and the removal of it without the payment of $1.10 a gallon to the Government, the substitution of gin for whiskey in some instances, and in some of the packages, excessive wantage and similar evidences of what it is claimed worked a direct fraud upon the United States.

SUICIDE OF COL. MOSES GIBSON.

Slashes His Wrists and Drowns in a Bath Tub.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Colonel Moses Gibson, who was in the Confederate army during the campaign in Virginia, committed suicide here today. He was drowned in a bath tub, after slashing his wrists with a razor. Colonel Gibson was 72 years old and was in the coal business in Louisville for many years.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

GENERAL BUTLER DEAD

Distinguished Confederate Cavalry General, Diplomat and Politician Passes Away at Columbia, S. C.—Noted Southerner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—General Matthew Calbrath Butler, of Edgefield, one of the last of the Confederate cavalry generals, died tonight at 11:40 at a local infirmary. For some weeks General Butler had been ill and had been gradually growing weaker and for several days it had been known that the end was near. General Butler's death was due to a complication of diseases induced by an old wound. He lost a leg at Brandy Station and after recovery continued to serve throughout the war. His wound had not bothered him up to a few months ago.

General Butler was born in 1836 of a distinguishel South Carolina family. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War, rising from captain to major general of cavalry in the Confederate service. After the war General Butler took a prominent part in the movement to reclaim the State to the Democratic party and aided greatly in Hampton's victory in the gubernatorial race of 1876. In 1876 General Butler was elected to the United States Senate and served three terms. During the Spanish war General Butler was a major general in the United States army. After the war he was appointed a member of the Cuban Peace Commission.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Captain M. C. Butler, Jr., U. S. A.; Dr. F. W. P. Butler, of this city, and Mrs. McNeely, wife of a naval officer. On his 73rd birthday General Butler received supreme unction from the Catholic church. He died within 50 yards of the convention hall in which the cesession convention met. General Butler was a nephew of Commodore Perry of the United States navy.

TAFT GOES TO NEW HAVEN

His Summer Home Chosen—Will Go to it in June.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—President Taft, on the way to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation tomorrow, stopped over in New York tonight as the guest of his brother, Henry W. Taft.

The President's trip from Washington, which he left at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, was without incident. The trip was a half holiday for the President and he thoroughly enjoyed the rest.

President Taft was practically pleased today that the problem of choosing a "Summer White House" at last has been solved. As announced from Washington, the new summer capital will be at Woodbury Point, Beverly, Mass.

Mr. Taft hopes to reach his Summer home soon after the first of June. A number of the Senate leaders have expressed to him the opinion that the new tariff bill will be ready for his signature by June 1st. The President will be at Beverly as soon after Congress adjourns as he can conveniently reach there, and will remain at the Summer place until late in August.

C. C. & O. RAILROAD.

Partial Completion of Trunk Line Called Forth Notable Banquet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., April 14.—There were many notables present tonight at the banquet given at Johnson City, by the Commercial Club on the occasion of the partial completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, the new trunk line from the coal fields to the South Atlantic seaboard. The guests of honor included President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway; Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee; President George L. Carter, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad; United States Senator Warner, of Missouri; ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey and ex-Governor Martham, of California.

Mr. Finley was one of the principal speakers, his subject being "Our Railroads." He told of the industrial development and commercial expansion of the South and of the phenomenal progress made within the past decade. He was followed by General Manager M. J. Maples and J. Norment Powell, general counsel of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, whose speches were of the same tenor.

PROHIBITION IN MISSOURI.

Lower House Passed Resolution Asking Vote of the People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Mo., April 14.—The lower branch of the Missouri Legislature passed today by a vote of 86 to 51 a resolution to submit a prohibition constitutional amendment to the vote of the people at the regular election in November 1910. The measure is yet to be acted upon by the Senate, and if it passes that body the Governor's signature will be necessary.

Many Republicans voted for the resolution, but as a rule they opposed the submission. The Democrats, with the exception of the members from cities, voted for submission.

If the amendment is adopted by the voters of the State it will stop the sale of intoxicating liquors in Missouri and will close all saloons, breweries and distilleries in the State.

It is said that the Senate is friendly to the resolution. If the people finally adopt the amendment it will become effective on January 1, 1913.

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JACKSON-KETCHEL FIGHT.

Agreement Signed For Match of Twenty Rounds in October Next.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel were matched today to box 20 rounds for the heavy weight championship of the world at the Colma Athletic Club on October 12, 1909. The fighters are to receive 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. Both Ketchel and Johnson signed the articles. It was provided that each party to the agreement put up $5,000 to be paid to the winner of the contest and that this sum is to go as a forfeit for the compliance by both men with the articles of the agreement. The $10,000 is to be put up immediately and transferred to W. W. Naughton, of San Francisco. The referee is to be announced not later than 15 days before the contest.

Moving pictures of the fight will be taken and the proceeds divided by a private agreement. The articles are signed by Willis Britt, Johnson, Ketchel and James Coffroth for the Colma club.

Ketchel was anxious to fight 45 rounds, but Johnson demurred, saying that 20 rounds would suffice to show which was the better man. Coffroth argued for nearly four hours, but the champion finally had his way. Ketchel said he would enter the ring at 180 pounds.

ARRESTED FOR DIAMOND FRAUD

Money Obtained by Pretending to Manufacture the Stones.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, April 14.—Henri Lemoyne, who gained considerable notoriety last year by trying to prove that he could manufacture diamonds was arrested here today.

Lemoyne was arrested on charges of having secured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretenses by asserting that he could manufacture diamonds. He was placed on trial, but fled just before the final hearing of the case against him. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in default. This was in January since when he has been missing.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On the morning of April 4th, 1909, the spirit of Mrs. Frances Augusta Gilbert, beloved wife of our brother, V. M. Gilbert, took its flight. A loving wife, a tender friend and a Christian woman has gone. The nearest and dearest ones surviving are a devoted husband and a lovable little daughter, and whose grief no tongue or pen can assuage, but who, in this darkest hour of all human sorrow, have the deepest sympathy of hundreds of true friends. And at this time it seems fitting that Court Cape Fear No. 4906, Independent Order of Foresters, of which the grief stricken husband is a loyal and faithful member, should express its deepest sympathy, So, therefore, be it

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